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Sir:

The present application names two joint inventors, Dr. Charles A. Finn and Scott Sherman. Scott Sherman could not be found or reached with diligent effort to execute the statutory Accordingly, the joint inventor inventor, declaration. Charles A. executed declarations under 37 Finn, 1.47(a), \$ 1.64 and \$ 1.175. This petition respectfully requests that the accompanying declarations executed by Dr. Charles A. Finn, one on behalf of himself and one on behalf of the non-signing inventor, and the declarations executed by Scott S. Servilla and Geoffrey Trigger be accepted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 and MPEP Section 409.03(a), which states that "[a]n oath or declaration signed by all\_the available joint inventors with the signature block nonsigning iventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors(s), unless other  $\widehat{\underline{\mathbb{S}}}$  ise indicated." 11/04/2004 AKELLEY 00000014

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- Also transmitted herewith are declarations of Scott S. Servilla and Geoffrey Trigger. Scott S. Servilla is assignee Howmedica Osteonics Corporation's patent attorney. Servilla's declaration demonstrates that he mailed the present known his last Scott Sherman at declaration to address which he customarily receives mail, 5456 Meadowlake Drive South, Apartment 4, Memphis, TN 38115-2236, but that this mail was returned to sender because Mr. Sherman had moved and Mr. Trigger's declaration address was unknown. his new demonstrates that Scott Sherman could not be found or reached after diligent effort.
- I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: July 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (a)

#### Sir:

The present application was filed on December 11, 1997, as a Re-Issue of Patent 5,474,551. In response to the Official Action mailed on April 17, 2003 for the present application, applicant hereby encloses a statutory declaration executed by one of the two inventors. The second joint inventor could be found or reached after diligent effort to sign the statutory declaration. Also enclosed is a declaration under Rules 47(a), 64 and 1.175 by the one signing inventor on behalf of the second joint inventor who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. In addition, enclosed are declarations by Scott Servilla and Geoffrey Trigger, setting forth the facts concerning the diligent efforts to find or reach Scott Sherman to obtain execution of the statutory declaration, a Petition Pursuant to Rules 47(a), 64 and 1.175; the petition fee pursuant to Rule 1/17 (h); and an extension petition and accompanying fee.

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It is respectfully submitted that the present submission under Rules 47(a), 64 and 175 is necessary to preserve the rights of Stryker Spine S.A., an assignee of the present application. It is further submitted that these papers meet the requirements of Rules 47 (a), 64 and 175 and that the statutory declaration and declarations under Rules 47(a), 64 and 175 should be accepted.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issuing thereon.

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# SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CHARLES A. FINN AND SCOTT SHERMAN PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, 1.171 AND 1.175(a)

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Sir:

We, Charles A. Finn and Scott Sherman, further declare that:

- 1. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.
- 2. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such

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## DECLARATION OF SCOTT S. SERVILLA

#### Sir:

- I, Scott S. Servilla, declare and say that:
- I am a registered patent attorney in the United States and am an employee of the law firm of Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, LLP on the filing and prosecution of the above-captioned patent application on behalf of an assignee, Stryker Spine, S.A.
- When the original application was filed on November 18, 1994, one of the inventors, Scott Sherman, was employed by Smith & Nephew. His mailing address at the time of filing the 6515 Chadwick original application was Cv, Horn Mississippi 38637-2061.
- On May 12, 2003, I contacted the Law Department of Smith & Nephew and learned that Scott Sherman no longer works for Smith & Nephew.

- 4. On May 22, 2003, I asked our firm's Law Librarian, Geoffrey Trigger, to locate Scott Sherman. The actions of Geoffrey Trigger are detailed in his declaration.
- 5. On May 23, 2003, I mailed an original supplemental declaration via certified U.S. mail, article number 7001 2510 0002 1502 7971, to the last known address of Scott Sherman. A true copy of my letter forwarding the declaration to Mr. Sherman is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.
- The U.S. Postal Service attempted delivery on May 27, 2003, and a notice was left at the address. The tracking inforamtion from the U.S. Postal Service website, attached as Exhibit B indicates that letter enclosing the declaration was accepted on June 3, 2003, in Memphis, TN. However, I have not received a copy of the signed declaration from Mr. Sherman as of this date. In addition, after phone conversations with the U.S. Postal Service personnel, I have not been able to determine if Scott Sherman signed for the certified mail document enclosing the declaration. Furthermore, I have not been able to find or reach Scott Sherman via telephone to determine of he received the declaration for his signature. I enclose as Exhibit B, true copies of tracking information from the U.S. Postal Service website.
- 7. I never received the executed Declaration from Mr. Scott Sherman.
- 8. After diligent effort, I have not been able to find or reach Scott Sherman.
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DECLARATION OF GEOFFREY TRIGGER

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#### Sir:

- I, Geoffrey Trigger, herby declare and say that:
- 1. On May 22, 2003, I conducted a search, via the Internet, using search engines Yahoo, People Finder, Google, and Lexis/Nexis. I discovered the last known address for Mr. Sherman, and the address for his previous wife, Beth Sherman. I enclose as Exhibit C, true copies of my searches for Scott Sherman.
- 2. Beth Sherman was contacted on May 22, 2003, and a telephonic message was left for her requesting further information. I did not receive a response. I enclose as Exhibit D, a true copy of an E-mail communication detailing these facts.
- 3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and

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Dated: July 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Trigger

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Application No 08/988,331

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Dear Mr. Sherman:

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I enclose a Supplemental Declaration for your signature in the reissue of your United States Patent Number 5,474,551. Please sign this document and return the same to us in the enclosed overnight delivery envelope as soon as possible. We must submit this Declaration in response to a requirement by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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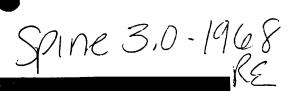






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WARSAW, IN 46580 Address Updated: 11/13/2000

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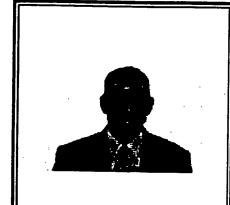
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**Contact Information** 

Scott Sherman 6515 Chadwick Cove Horn Lake, MS 38637

Phone: 601-342-7950

email: webmaster@alphaz.com

# **Work Experience**

| Smith & Nephew<br>Orthopaedics<br>11/86 to present | 9 years orthopaedic design experience 4 years orthopaedic manufacturing experience Current position: Manufacturing Engineer II |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alpha-Z<br>5/97 to present                         | Owner and Webmaster                                                                                                            |

# **Education**

BSET University of Memphis, cum laude

# Special skills



- Highly experienced with computer hardware and software
- Strong project management skills from 13 years experience
- Highly developed 3-D design and evaluation capabilities
- Strong knowledge of design for manufacture
- Trained in sterile field knowledge for surgery and clean rooms
- Process flow and product design expertise

# **Merits**

- Co-inventor of U.S. patent #5474551 universal coupling device for spinal implantation
- **⋈** Webmaster for Alpha-Z
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## Johnson, Kerry





From:

Trigger, Geoffrey

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Thursday, May 22, 2003 12:49 PM

To: Cc: Servilla, Scott S Johnson, Kerry

Subject:

Scott Sherman Investigation

#### SSS.

The search to find a current address and telephone number for Scott Sherman, formerly located in Horn Lake, Mississippi, conducted on May 15th included:

1) Internet search using Yahoo, People Finder, and Google, Advance Search on name and location; Located webpage at http://www.alphaz.com.

Website identified wife as Beth Sherman.

2) LEXIS/NEXIS search in database: AllFind (All records), Property Records, Judgement & Liens, Public Records, Corporate Records.

Located record in LEXIS/NEXIS' P-SEEK (last address update: 4/13/1999) indicating Mr. Sherman moved to 5456 Meadowlake Dr. S., Apt. 4, Memphis, TN., no telephone number listed, call to local directory information listed number for a Mr. Scott Sherman as, (901) 726-9139 and left message, no response.

Located additional address in Memphis for Mr. Scott Sherman, 3823 Oakley Ave., Memphis, TN., telephone (901) 323-2919. Called on 5/22/03 left message.

- 3) May 15 search for Beth Sherman located record in Warsaw, IN. telephone number disconnected.
- 4) May 22, 2003 search on LEXIS/NEXIS P-Track for Beth Sherman records located address in Warsaw, IN. telephone (574) 268-9238. Called left message requesting infomation.

GCT.

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